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FREQUENCY OFFSET AND RECEIVER WITH THE SAME

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 12, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document to replace the previously submitted Abstract. A marked up copy showing the changes made is also attached to this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: